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Dear Sir:

The Applicant and those individuals involved in the preparation and/or prosecution of the above-identified Application have become aware of the following references which the Examiner may consider material to the patentability of the above-identified Application:

<u>U.S. PATENT</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>
3,930,693	01-06-1976	Bowen

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>
JAPAN	10-04-1974	49-10505
JAPAN	09-03-1973	48-028979
JAPAN	05-02-1984	59-077124
JAPAN	05-02-1984	59-077123
JAPAN	11-10-1992	04-123775
JAPAN	09-17-1985	60-139918
JAPAN	12-09-1991	03-277809

Copies of all of the above references are enclosed.

The relevance of the references is discussed in the enclosed Examination Report from the Japanese Patent Office in the co-pending Japanese patent application. Partial English-language translations are also enclosed, all of which satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation. It is noted that Japanese Patent Application No. 49-10505 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 3,930,693, a copy of which is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Two Forms PTO/SB/08A are also enclosed, which list the above references. It is requested that the Examiner initial these Forms and return copies thereof to the undersigned.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that the patents contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a

Communication from a foreign patent office (Japanese Examination Report) in the counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. The Japanese Examination Report bears a mailing date of June 1, 2004. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(1) and 1.97(e)(1).

Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. 1.97, NO FEE IS REQUIRED for this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1524.

It is requested that the above-identified references be made of record in the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Goldberg", is written over a horizontal line.

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